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that makes us wise."

DON'T FORGET to buy your Groceries from

ED HALL.

FROM A HUNDRED PERSONS

Remarkable Grafting Process on the
Head of a Newborn Girl.

An operation consisting of the grafting of the skin from the amputated arm of a railroad victim to the head of a young woman who was literally scalped several months ago has lately been accomplished at St. Barnabas' hospital, Newark, and the surgeons at the hospital say it is successful beyond doubt. The woman is Miss Mary Collis, twenty-four years old, who, previous to the accident which placed her in the hospital, had beautiful and luxuriant hair. Miss Collis was employed in the thread mills of Kearney, N. J., says the New York Tribune, until December 10, 1893. On that day, while she was passing through the mill, her hair, which hung densely over her shoulders, caught in some of the machinery, and in an instant she was scalped as cleanly as with an Indian's knife.

She was taken to the hospital, and since that time has been a patient sufferer. Repeatedly she has submitted to operations of skin grafting, nearly all of her relatives, including her brothers and sisters, as well as physicians and nurses of the hospital, having generously contributed portions of skin from their arms and legs. Little by little the disfigured portions of the girl's head were covered. First her forehead was covered with grafts, and then row after row of skin about an eighth of an inch in width was placed around the entire head. It was believed that it would take at least two or three years more to complete the task of covering the entire head, but a victim was known in the way of Miss Collis, and by wholesale grafting of skin from him the time for the completion of the task will be lessened by at least a year.

The victim referred to is Jacob Beck, eighteen years old, of Harrison. Beck fell from a train on the

Massachusetts railroad while seeking a ride a few nights ago, and was badly injured. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that prompt action must be taken to save his life. Dr. L. E. Hollister amputated his right arm, and Sister Almes, a nurse, who was present suggested that some of the skin of the amputated forearm might be used on Miss Collis' head. The surgeons considered her suggestion a good one, and took immediate measures to preserve the arm.

Miss Collis was then brought in, but anesthetics were not administered. Her head was simply bathed with cocaine to allay the pain. Dr. Mercer then started to work, and in the three hours that he worked on Miss Collis placed on her head between sixty and seventy pieces of skin, each about the size of a pea, taken from Beck's arm. Next night both patients were doing well, and the operation to all appearance had been entirely successful. When Miss Collis leaves the hospital she will probably wear a portion of the skin of at least 100 persons.

Burned the Pinafore.
At a communion service in a Hanwell pauper school a little girl who had charge of the chalice dropped it and some of the wine was spilled on her pinafore. The chaplain ordered the pinafore to be burned.

A Nurse's Life.
A healthy girl of seventeen who devotes herself to hospital work will die twenty-four and one-half years sooner than a girl of the same age in the general population. This is supposed to be due to her liability to tuberculosis.

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The populist is moving forward with a backward step.—A. D. McNutt.
Dancing the backstep, as it were.

The republicans seem determined to let the tariff alone for the present. They think the democrats have it loaded.

The Colorado mining exchanges have been reaping a harvest on Cripple Creek speculations. The first thing you know the plungers will be papering their rooms with depreciated stock to keep the wintry winds out.

The new house of representatives contains 243 republicans, 165 democrats and 8 populists.

If you know any local news phone the Eagle.

The prohibitionists upon a clear cut issue could poll more votes in the United States to-day than the populists. For instance the pros led the pops by long odds in New Jersey.

There is a grocery merchant in Perry, Pennsylvania, who advertises "that any man who takes two drinks of whiskey a day for a year, at ten cents each, can have for the same money at his store thirty sacks of flour, \$29 pounds of granulated sugar, twenty-two pounds of good coffee and save \$2.50 as a premium for the exchange." This is enough to make even the most moderate drinker stop and figure a little, while the drunkard must be lost in a maze of wheat fields, sugar and coffee plantations.

Follow the Crowd.

THE CROWDS

The Rich people, the Poor people; all

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FOLLOW THE CROWD

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have been unable to solve.—Calvert Courier.

The Courier proudly says: Alexander Watkins Terrell, once a resident of Calvert but now minister at Constantinople, is making a mammoth figure on the canvass of the present Turkish crisis. He proposes to protect American female missionaries if he has to break Mohammedan heads or necks.

If the merchants would encourage farmers to plant less cotton and raise more hogs and corn they would be doing themselves a favor besides helping the farmer. This year has been encouraging to the farmer and he is financially in better condition than for a long time. A continuance of regulating their crops will make them more prosperous in the future, and he sees no reason why they should not take advantage of it. Merchants, encourage them.—Citizen-Democrat.

Remember John B. Mike has turkeys, mutton, meat, fruit, cake supplies, cranberries and all reasonable goods in his line—the very best quality and the best prices.

All Wish it Well.

The people are alive to the interests of Bryan and consequently are aiding the Daily Eagle on to success. We fully appreciate any favors shown and promise to give the best service possible. One of the leading cotton buyers sent in the following:

BRYAN, Tex., Dec. 5, 1895.

DAILY EAGLE: Glad to see your issue.

This is a progressive age, and we want the news daily. Yesterday will not do.

The cotton buyers are with you. Yesterday's markets are out of date.

Put me down for a subscriber: MONTANUS

The Brazos Pilot says: Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Bryan Daily Eagle made its appearance Tuesday evening. Its projectors announce that it will appear every afternoon except Sundays. It is a bright little six-column four page daily and we wish it smooth sailing on the journalistic sea.

SHE FOOLED THE YANKEES.

When Sherman's blue-coated legions came pouring through Snake Creek Gap and down the railroad from Dalton there was a mighty hustling around among the people of Gordon county.

There were but few men there, and they were mostly old and infirm. There were a few boys and negroes, a few cattle and sheep and other things to eat.

Everybody knew it was good-by world and turnip patch with everything of any value that remained exposed to the swarming Yankees, and the necessity of hiding and saving everything valuable suggested to the ready minds of housewives many peculiar schemes and strategies.

One lady had a fine lot of well cured pork hanging in the smoke-house. Well she knew how swiftly it would disappear when once the Yankees found it. What could she do? It was out of the question to hide it. She must save it some other way. If the meat should be taken from her she had nothing but starvation ahead. After much trouble though she devised a plan. When she learned that the Yankees were nearing home, she had the pork taken down and thrown into the front yard. She then sprinkled over each piece some soda and damp flour. The soda soon took on a kind of corroding greenish look.

Soon the yard was full of blue coats. They looked at the powdered pork longingly, but suspiciously.

"What's the matter with this meat?" they asked.

"I do not know," replied the lady. "The rebels were here last night and fixed it up."

If each piece had been soaked in strychnine the Yankees would not have been more careful to let it alone.—Boston Post.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher have signed articles to fight for the world's heavyweight championship belt and a \$10,000 purse on February 14, 1896.

R. G. Deaderick of Navasota, has been acquitted on a charge of the murder of Marion Myatt at that place last year.

The Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is harp at work at Brenham and the assignment of pastors to the various charges will soon be known. Bishop Keener, who is presiding, announces that the utmost secrecy must be maintained at the trials of Revs. Wimberly and Harmon, which will be conducted separately behind closed doors, reporters especially being denied admittance. Harmon and Wimberly, it will be remembered, are charged with bad conduct at Galveston some time ago.

FROM MANY COUNTRIES.

How Drugs Are Imported from Different Countries To Meet the Demand.

Barbadoes aloes is imported in gourds or calabashes, into which receptacles the juice is poured when in a semi-fluid condition, says the Saturday Evening Post. Each gourd when filled weighs from ten to thirty pounds, according to size. Socotrine aloes comes to us from Zanzibar, sometimes in skins and cases, but now more generally in kegs, containing from seventy-five to one hundred pounds or chests, holding from fifty to seventy-five pounds. When a vessel puts into the island of Socotra and aloes is asked for, as the drug is not kept ready for sale, the leaves of the plant are forthwith cut and the juice allowed to drain into goatskin sacks. These are taken on board and fastened to the mast or elsewhere, in such a position that they are constantly exposed to the sun. By this means the process of drying is facilitated.

The bulk of medicinal barks are imported in bales and serons. We need, however, only to make mention of the cinchonas. The South American barks are first of all cut up into lengths and made into bundles of nearly equal weights. These are then sewn up in specially prepared canvas of a coarse texture, and conveyed to the depots on the backs of donkeys. There they are further enveloped in coverings of fresh hides, and by drying these, hard compact packages, called serons, are formed varying in weight from 135 to 175 pounds.

The various flowers, such as anise, chamomile, Dalmatian and lavender come from abroad packed in pressed bales, varying in weight up to three hundred weight. Most of the gums are imported in cases; gum-thus, however, comes in barrels, and gum-arabic, sorts, in boxes. Gum-benzoin mostly comes by way of Singapore or Bombay, though it was collected in Sumatra. The Sumatra benzoin is packed in chests containing about one and a half or two hundred weight each, and occurs in squarish blocks, on which the impressions of a mat are visible, and which are covered with a thin white cloth made of cotton. The Siam variety has not this covering. Gummymyr is produced in Arabia and the northeast coast of Africa. Thence it is shipped to Bombay, and there re-shipped in cases or chests, each containing about two hundred and fifty pounds. It used to be imported by way of Turkey, and thus gave rise to its common title, "Turkey" myrrh. Camphor reaches our markets in barrels containing about two hundred pounds, or in boxes of one hundred weight each.

Manna comes principally from Palermo and Messina in deal boxes. Each is divided into compartments, and, not infrequently, these are lined with tinplate. Nutmegs are dried by a special process, and then packed in tight cases, which on account of the liability of the nutmeg to the ravages of insects are smoked and painted over internally with a coating of fresh limewash. They are imported from Banda Island and the Malay archipelago.

There are several varieties of opium, the official ones being the "Smyrna" and the "Constantinople." Although the former variety is imported from Smyrna, it is collected in Asia Minor, and comes to us that way via Turkey (hence called "Turkey" opium) or the Levant. It is packed in cases, each containing one hundred and forty pounds. It occurs in irregularly rounded flattened masses, varying in size, and seldom exceeding two pounds in weight. Each cake is enveloped in poppy leaves, and studded with reddish brown chaffy fruit of a certain species of rumex or dock.

Constantinople opium occurs in smaller masses, and the midrib of the poppy leaf which envelops the cake is placed over the center of the mass.

Aconite, buchu, and senna leaves are imported in bales. Oils, such as caraway, anise, bergamot, lemon and capsaic are imported in tins, coppers, lead tins or bottles. Oil of roses comes in vases holding from fifteen to fifty ounces; Malaga olive oil in barrels of from forty to sixty gallons, or in stone crocks of five gallon capacity.

Tamarinds are shipped in kegs or barrels holding from half to three and a half hundred weight. Vanilla beans are packed in tins. Each tin contains twenty-four bundles, each bundle weighing eight ounces.

Quinoline comes in iron flasks, some weighing twenty-five others seventy-seven pounds; while calomel is imported in one-pound bottles, of which fifty are packed in each chest.

Discriminating Justice.

The ameer of Afghanistan can forgive a rascal who steals the public money, but he has no mercy on a literary thief who purloins verses from the ameer's favorite poets. A few months ago an official was brought before him for trial on the charge of robbing the treasury. During the investigation it was proved that the fellow was a poetaster and likewise a great plagiarist. "I may not punish him for the theft of public money," said the ameer, "but I can not pardon him for literary theft from the works of saintly poets like Saadi and Hafiz." So the ameer ordered the tongue of the poor wretch to be perforated by long needles, and this remarkable sentence was carried out at once.

John B. Mike has a car load of nice fresh apples which he is selling very cheap.

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The man with the longest face generally thinks he has the most religion, and it is a pity the world refuses to confirm his decision. Piety should be the very essence of joy, and just how a man can tote around a cramp colic face with a soul full of happiness is a physiological problem that we always